

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**CORRECTED  
FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 544 - SB 1293**

March 10, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Fiscal Review Committee (FRC) to consider and determine appeals of fiscal notes. Requires the FRC to develop and adopt a formal, written procedure for appeals of fiscal notes that includes: the requirements for filing an appeal and time for consideration of the appeal; the burden of proof; the right to offer written and oral arguments; the number of fiscal notes that may be appealed by a member per session; and the time for issuing an order on the appeal.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004984):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill without any substantive changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

On March 4, 2019, a fiscal memo was issued with an incorrect assumption based on committee testimony. The estimated fiscal impact is unchanged, but the assumptions have been updated.

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Corrected assumptions for the bill as amended:

- On November 28, 2018, the FRC adopted a fiscal note and fiscal memorandum appeal process for the 111<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The process is to remain in effect until altered or rescinded by the FRC.
- The current appeal process does not satisfy the requirements of the proposed legislation.
- The Fiscal Review Committee chairman will appoint a committee or subcommittee to hear all fiscal note appeals.
- It is assumed the chairman will appoint a subcommittee that will be able to meet on days which the General Assembly is already scheduled to meet and will not result in additional travel or per diem for subcommittee members. Therefore, any fiscal impact to the FRC or the General Assembly is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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